

### ABSTRACT

A support member comprising a plurality of wood plies. Each wood ply is joined to at least one other ply at one of a plurality of interfaces which run parallel to the longitudinal direction of the support member. The grain of each ply is oriented in a different direction as compared to grains of adjacent plies. This multi-ply support member is formed to have a tenon portion atop and extending outwardly from a body portion. Thusly formed, the support member may be appropriately utilized for, among other things, a furniture leg or an architectural support column.